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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING A POROUS ARTICLE AND USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated February 13, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$320.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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